



Proclamation

of the City Council

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH September 2016

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross continue to promote a nationwide initiative designed to encourage all Americans to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, this effort brings together the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and a coalition of national, State and local partners in encouraging all Americans to prepare for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City participates in this effort to educate the public and to encourage them to prepare for emergencies, spread life-saving information and move the entire community towards a greater state of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Yuba City-Marysville Urban Area residents and business owners learned many valuable lessons from the flood threat and mass evacuation that occurred in January 1997, and those lessons were only made more poignant nationally by disastrous storms like Katrina and Sandy, and especially the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City recognizes the need for our citizens to be prepared, alert and aware of threats to our community's security and safety; and

WHEREAS, all Yuba City residents and business owners are encouraged to plan for their personal preparedness, strive to meet the challenge of increasing their self-reliance, and recognize the need to provide provisions for their families in case of an emergency through preparing an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan, being informed about different threats and getting involved in preparing their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, John Buckland, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, do hereby proclaim September of 2016 as **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH** and that residents of the Yuba City Urban Area are encouraged to refer to BE PREPARED YUBA CITY: A Household Emergency Preparedness Guide, that is available online at www.yubacity.net, to assist them in protecting their families, reducing the impact an emergency has on their lives, and to better deal with chaos if an incident occurs near our community.

Done on this 20th day of September 2016 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.